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Investor(s): John Link et al.

Serial No.: 10/804,938

Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow

Filing Date: March 19, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Devices and Methods for Isolating RNA

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Respectfully submitted,

John Link et al.

By   
Jacob N. Erlich  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

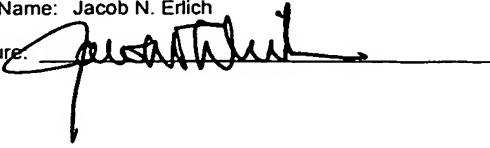
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 24, 2006 and an Office Action dated June 6, 2006, Applicants file the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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